

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original) 1. A vehicle steering wheel, comprising:  
a skeleton embedded in a foam casing and a covering cap having an edge,

said covering cap, for actuation of a horn, being mounted so as to be displaceable in an axial direction, said foam casing of said skeleton adjoining said edge of said covering cap,

guides for said covering cap being provided in a region of said edge of said covering cap, said guides being arranged such that and elastically mounted such that upon laterally pressing down said covering cap for actuating said horn, said guides are tilted allowed by a yielding of said foam casing.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein a gas bag module is provided which is closed by said covering cap and which together with said covering cap is mounted so as to be displaceable in said axial direction, said guides being connected with said gas bag module.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 2, wherein said gas bag module has a cup-shaped receiving housing which is open towards said

covering cap and adapted to receive a gas bag, an edge of said receiving housing having extensions projecting laterally outwards and towards said edge of said covering cap, said guides being provided on said extensions.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 3, wherein said guides are bolts which are formed in one piece on said receiving housing.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 3, wherein said receiving housing as well as said guides are made of plastic.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 2, wherein a detent connection is provided between said skeleton and said gas bag module to support said gas bag module.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein restoring springs are provided, said guides being bolts which extend through said restoring springs.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein bearing bushes are provided, said guides being bolts which are inserted in said bearing bushes, said bearing bushes being fixedly mounted on

said bolts ~~so as to be non-removable~~ in said axial direction and being pressed into said foam casing.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein said guides are received in said covering cap so as to have no lateral play.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein said module has a front side and said covering cap covers said module entirely on said front side.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein said guides are not directly connected with each other.

Claim 12 (new) A vehicle steering wheel comprising:

a skeleton embedded in a foam casing and a covering cap having an edge, said covering cap, for actuation of a horn, being mounted so as to be displaceable in an axial direction, said foam casing of said skeleton adjoining said edge of said covering cap,

a gas bag module including a cup-shaped receiving housing which is open towards said covering cap and adapted to receive a gas bag,

said housing having an electrical contact which is displaceable with said covering cap in an axial direction into

contact with a corresponding electrical contact located on said steering wheel,

a plurality of guides formed in one piece with said housing so that no clearance exists between the outer surface of said guide and the housing, said guides being provided in a region of said edge of said covering cap, said guides being arranged such that and elastically mounted such that upon laterally pressing down said covering cap for actuating said horn, said guides are tilted allowed by a yielding of said foam casing.